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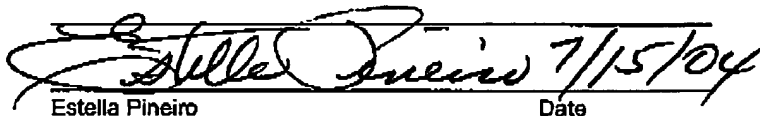
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Sir:


In the Office Action, mailed July 9, 2004, the Examiner has identified two patentable distinct inventions, namely Invention I corresponding to claims 15-28, and Invention II corresponding to claims 29-42. The Examiner has required Applicants to elect one Invention. Therefore, Applicants elect Invention II corresponding to Claims 29-42.

This election is made without traverse.

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